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Enclosed are also:

9 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 3 Pages of Claims  
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
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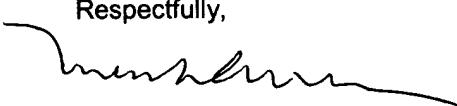
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